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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street; E. C. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus; E. C. GORDON & CO., 37, Wallbrook; E. C. GORDON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLIE & FRANK, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO:—ANDERSON & ANDERSON, generally;—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao; CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy; WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow; HEDGES & Co., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BRILLIANT, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

Hon. C. FORBES, Esq.

Hon. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

—HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

—SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted, on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU, and SYDNEY.

### LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms, to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## To Let.

No. 1, Old Bazaar Street.

No. 3, Hollywood Road, from 1st January.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

## GO-DOWN-2-TO-LET.

PARA RUM AND WANDAL ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to STEPHEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co. of

WYRION, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

### Auctions.

#### POSTPONEMENT.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock

Noon, at their Sales Room,—

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"E.T.A.I."

of about 38,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

And,

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN-TIP,"

of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

The above Vessels are in good Order

and the Builders are quite new; they will

be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-

MATER, in Separate Lots.

TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

SHUN WO YUEN & Co.,

No. 100, Wing Lok St.,

or to

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1881. de20

### ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STILLER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd of December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his

Residence, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the

Chartered Bank.

A FINE COLLECTION OF

WATER-COLORS.

To some of which First Prizes were awarded

at late Exhibitions.

PHOTOGRAPHS, COLORED AND PLAIN

PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Monday,

the 12th of December.

TERMS.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de22

## For Sale.

### FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE.

NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand

FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE

AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ,

Tailor, No. 49 & 51, Queen's Road

Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja13

### J. NOBLE.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST

RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION

OF JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs

and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-

PHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-

ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS

AND STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM

RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excel-

lence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS.

CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MODERN GOLD

AND SILVER FENGIL CASES, OPERA and

FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING

PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

TULE MUM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinks, \$18 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR.

Genuine Port Wine.

M. DE SOTA GUYER'S well-known

R. R. AND S.

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per

Case of 12 dozen Quarts, \$12.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

Case of 12 dozen Quarts, \$10.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Quarts, \$13.

Apply to J. J. V. JORGE.

At Messrs ROSS & Co's.

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2000 lbs. MILNE & HEMMIS

Extra-lard Metal-BOURGEON'S

TEETH, No. 125 (concentrated work, but in

very good condition).

Apply to Office of THE PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS;

FRUIT IN NOYEAU, STYUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ

FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS,

and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH

JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; ON-TONGUES IN JELLY;

COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS

and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, Ye Old ENGLISH,

ESTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COUNTRYSHIP,

MATHEWSON, FAMILY, ROMBO and JUMPER, DRYDEN and LIVERPOOL COUTURES,

EXHIBITION of Old Masters, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROMES, WREATHS,

Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING

CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS,

PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS,

PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS,

JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Latest French and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25

Cents per Yard.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And,

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja2

## Intimations.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 24th to

the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. de31

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th inst.

until the 5th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881. ja5

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## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAY RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.ASSORTED COCAQUES.  
CAGNAC & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.BUTTER SCOTCH.  
HONEY SCOTCH.ROSE TOFFEE.  
LEMON TOFFEE.ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.PATRAS CURRANTS.  
VALENCIA RAISINS.CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.FANCY STATIONERY.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glenfiddie."

STILTON CHEESE.  
YORK HAMS.CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TAYNOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.PICNIC TONGUES.  
FILBERTS.COCAONINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.LIBBY'S & CO'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY &amp; PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.BRAWN.  
ISIGNY BUTTER.DANISH BUTTER.  
BREADED TONGUES.ANCHOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &amp;c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

## CHAMPAGNES—

HERMANN'S MONOPOL & WHITE  
SEAL.VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

## CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils &amp; quarts.

CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

JAMES GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

## SHERRIES &amp; PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMON.

TILLAM'S OLD WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BONER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

## EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

BONNIE'S CORDON.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Piled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Omelette VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COME HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robb's Celebrated Potted  
MEAT.

Richardson &amp; Robb's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Cham CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA

## CRACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

## SPECIAL SELECTED

## CIGARS.

This New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGO at 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLES of every Description,  
HIGGING and GAIL-MARKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

## Intimations.

## A. H. YON &amp; Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE,  
STEVEDORE.BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES,  
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same  
Proprietors.Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted  
Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-  
visions of moderate charges.730, WING HING STREET,  
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 11832CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-  
pany Ordinance of 1863, limiting the  
Liability of the Shareholders to the  
amount of their Shares.DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED  
COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

In 10,000 Shares of £250 per Share, \$30 per  
Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-  
plication, and \$20 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received  
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,  
and London.

Consulting Committee.

The Hon. P. RIVIER, of Messrs. Turner &  
Co.H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., of Messrs. Birley  
& Co.F. D. SANDOZ, Esq., of Messrs. D. Sandoz,  
Sons & Co.A. T. MANGER, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas  
Lapraik & Co.W. H. F. DABRY, Esq., of Messrs. Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.The Hon. J. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman).

Directors.

Messrs. BRETTON &amp; WOTTON.

Auditors.

A. P. MACLEW, Esq.,  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.

General Agents.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong.

## PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL desire having been ex-  
pressed in favour of forming a  
Limited Company of the old established  
CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known  
as THE CANAL INSURANCE OFFICE, it has  
been decided to constitute a New Office, to  
convenience business on 1st January, 1882,  
under the general management of Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.All accounts relating to the Old Office  
will be closed on the 31st December, 1881,  
and the Office wound up, no liability what-  
ever being taken over for outstanding risks  
or otherwise, by the New Company. The  
Company, however, will be at liberty to  
accept as re-insurances, any of the out-  
standing risks of the Old Office which they  
may deem advisable.The business of the Office will be Marine  
Insurance in all its branches, as shown in  
the Memorandum of Association, and the  
changed constitution now effected has been  
made with a view of dividing the chief share  
of the profits amongst all contributors of  
Premium, instead of the whole profits being  
divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehold-  
ers only.The net profits, declared from time to  
time by the Consulting Committee, will be  
apportioned in the following, and in the fol-  
lowing order of priority:1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.  
per annum (non-cumulative) on the  
paid up Capital of the Office; and it  
will be provided by the Articles of  
Association that no interim payments  
may be declared and distributed half-  
yearly.2. In the establishment and mainten-  
ance of a Reserve Fund of £500,000.  
Five hundred thousand Dollars.3. In making a return to all contribu-  
tors of premium, whether Share-  
holders or not, in proportion to the  
amounts of premium paid.The Reserve Fund will be formed by  
annual appropriations of not more than 30  
per cent. of the profits of the year, after  
payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to  
Shareholders.The interest accruing on the Reserve  
Fund will be the property of the Share-  
holders, and will be distributed pro rata  
amongst the Shareholders as may appear  
most expedient from time to time.The Reserve Fund will be credited as  
above provided for until it shall reach  
\$500,000; at which sum it will be main-  
tained by further appropriations on the fore-  
going basis, as may be necessary from time  
to time. It will remain the property of  
Shareholders and will be applicable only to  
meeting contingencies deemed exceptional  
by the Consulting Committee, and to  
equalling Dividends. For the mutual secu-  
rity of the Shareholders, it will be  
invested apart from the other Funds of the  
Company in such special securities as the  
Consulting Committee may from time to  
time select.After providing for the 10 per cent. in-  
terest to Shareholders and for the Reserve  
Fund and interest thereon in manner above  
mentioned, the remaining net profits of each  
year will be divided as Bonus amongst  
all contributors of Premium whether such  
contributors are Shareholders in the Com-  
pany or not, and in proportion to the  
amount of net premium contributed by  
them respectively.It is intended that the Agency of the  
Old Office, established at all well-known  
ports throughout the World, shall be con-  
tinued, and made available for the New  
Company.The success which has attended the work-  
ing of the Old Office during a period of  
nearly half-a-century is well known, and  
from the results hitherto obtained, it may  
be confidently anticipated that supporters  
of the New Company, as surplus profits  
will now be divided amongst all contributors  
of business, will receive a handsome return  
on the Premium paid by them.For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-  
rangements will be made for the transfer of  
Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong,  
and for their registration by the Company  
at the Head Office in Hongkong.It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the  
Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares  
in the New Company to the extent of their  
present interest in the Capital.Applications for Shares should be ad-  
dressed to the General Agents direct, or  
through the several Agencies of the Old  
Office, in the annexed form, and will be  
received in Hongkong, Shanghai and London  
until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon.The only Contract entered into by the  
Company, as one with Messrs. JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co. as General Agents.Copies of the above Contract, and of the  
Memorandum and Articles of Association,

## Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs.  
BRETTON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the  
Company.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

## FORM OF APPLICATION.

December, 1881.

To Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents of The Canton Insur-  
ance Office, Limited,  
Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a  
deposit of \$100 per Share on..... Shares in  
the above-named Company, and request  
you to allot to me..... that number of Shares  
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-  
spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and  
to deliver to me the same or any  
smaller number that may be allotted to me,  
and to pay the balance of \$240 per Share on  
allotment as provided by the said Pro-  
spectus, and to authorize you to register  
..... as holder of the said Shares.I agree to subscribe the Articles of  
Association when required.

Name in full.....

Address.....

Description.....

Date.....

Signature.....

## Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Pootung, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,  
AND MONDAY EVENING,  
17th and 19th December.THE WANDERERS  
WILL PERFORM  
"PYGMALION & GALATEA,"  
An entirely ORIGINAL MYTHOLOGICAL  
COMEDY, in Three Acts.

Dramatic Personæ.

Pygmalion (an Athe-  
nist sculptor), Mr. P. WILLARD.Chrysoe (an Art-  
patron), Mr. RUSSELL.

Loupette (soldier), Mr. N. CARLTON.

Agathe (Chrysoe's  
slave), Mr. BRAID.Mimos (Pygmalion's  
slave), Mr. HERSEY.Galatée (an animated  
statue), Miss A. BERESFORD.Cymon (Pygmalion's  
wife), Miss A. VERTIE.Diaphane (Chrysoe's  
wife), Miss V. LYLE.Myrrine (Pygmalion's  
sister), Miss C. CARLTON.In active Preparation  
A GRAND CHRISTMAS FANTASIE  
"HARLEQUIN BLUEBEARD,"  
or,  
THE FIEND, THE FAINT, AND THE FEMALE.  
And  
"THE FAIRY GROTO OF THE  
PERIS OF PARADISE."The whole to be produced with Limelight  
Effects.PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Balcony and Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s.  
Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1881. de20

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Glenfiddie," Capt. BULLION, will be  
despatched at 4 p.m., on  
TUESDAY, the 20th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1881. de20

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

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MONDAY, the 19th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:CIVILIAN, American barque, Captain F.  
Hallott—Russell & Co.CRUISER, British steamer, Captain T.  
Rowin—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.ELISE, German barque, Captain C. Fred.  
Bruhn—Wilder & Co.GRANVILLE, British barque, Capt. F. J.  
Hunt—Order.HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain  
Waller—Siemssen & Co.HEBA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm.  
—Molchers & Co.HURAN ECKLEY, American barque, Capt.  
J. P. Wymer—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.LIZZY, British barque, Captain W. A.  
Pearce—Order.NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt.  
Robt. S. Crosby—Gibb, Livingston & Co.PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.  
Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.RISTON, British barque, Captain John  
Tuckey—Molchers & Co.SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W.  
Brown—Douglas Lapraik & Co.VALANT, American ship, Captain M. J.  
Daly—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17, Volga, French steamer, 1049,  
Guiraud, Yokohama Dec. 10, Mails and  
General—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Dec. 17, Hector, British steamer, 1689,&lt;



A **DEMAND** report of the proceedinging out of the seizure recently of the ship at Kobe is published in the *Huoguo*. An action was brought by the Government against the Hongkong Shanghai Bank on the 2nd inst. In the defendants were called upon to show cause why three boxes of opium belonging to them should be confiscated for being dealt with in violation of Regulation III. of the regulations which trade between Great Britain and Japan is conducted for, containing opium articles. A question was raised whether they were liable as accessories to defendants, and he contended that their case would not be found against the shipowners, but that the latter, whose ship was used by the Bank and others, were liable as accessories, and the latter

one by one. The seventh prisoner at last to stab him. There was a dim light given by a Chinese lamp in the doorway. He remained standing in the hall until he had left, and during that time was not frightened. Had never been a prisoner previous to this, and he was not any person like him. Saw the prisoner again with the police, on the morning of November 20, but did not see any of the others again.

Mr. Holmes then said he did not propose to examine the police and supposed that His Worship would permit the case, on the evidence of the Supreme Court, to be reserved for the next day, when he would then appear.

T. O. Dulman, 21, then corroborated Sergeant Grant's evidence as to the hearing of fire of the prisoners.

His Worship afterwards remanded case till Tuesday next.

**STREET ON SITE, MOON HILL.**  
Wong Ahk and five others, the last remnant of the Kam-ti fishing gang, appeared on remand on a charge of piracy.

His Worship remained the case till Tuesday, 24th inst.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.)

**STEALING ROBS.**

Chung Yung Chi was charged, on remand from yesterday, at the instance of the Police, with stealing a pair of boots from the value of \$3, on the 12th inst.

The complainant stated that he had engaged removing his brother's furniture from the premises of the late Street defendant in Graham Street. He stated defendant to convey in his jirikabako a firewood, a pair of boots and other articles inside a basket. Arrived at the premises in Graham Street, defendant placed the goods in a basket, and went to the stairs. When he opened the basket, boots and bag were found to be missing and went downstairs but defendant was a message from the Police Station to him to go there, where he found the case and the prisoner in charge.

Mr. Muirhead's letter in our last issue about twenty gentlemen met at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening to consider the question of the formation of an Association for Young Men. The Rev. Wm. Muirhead presided, and the Rev. J. Groves and Rev. A. J. Bamford, Stenoses and Mr. Lanning spoke in favour of such a society being constituted. The unanimous sense of the meeting was expressed by the Rev. Wm. Muirhead, who followed by the Rev. J. Groves, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Stenoses. Mr. Wm. Muirhead, President; and Messrs. Stenoses, Secretary; and as a Committee to decide on the name of the Association, draw up a set of rules and to make arrangements for the future. Rev. Wm. Muirhead, Secretary, and Mr. Lanning, Mr. Stenoses, and Mr. J. O. Marshall. We understand that this committee will report an early date, of which due public notice will be given.

The following, from the *Daily Free Press*, is a translation of the telegram which was published on the 4th inst. "The land laws in Scotland—thousands Scotch farmers demand

The Squadron is commanded by Captain Sir Charles B. Fitzgerald, and the Admiral the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, B. C. The Commodore is Sir John Rifford, having been promoted to that rank several years, and who has now hoisted his flag on the *Immaculate*. With him are Captain Charles O. Fitzgerald, and among the lieutenants in his *Berme* Hughie, Lord of the Isles, who is a Scotchman, and who are twelve officers on board the flagship. *Beothaks*, Lord Charles T. M. D. Rogers of the Duke of Leicestershire, and in the *midshipmen* are the names of their Highness the Prince Albert Victor and George of Wales. The *Booths* have some other names, and in addition to that just noted, there are the Hon. A. C. C. Howe, son of Earl Howe; the hon. C. M. D. Scott, son of the captain of the Right Hon. Lord Francis G. Osborne, and the Hon. C. B. Hard. The *Coryal* is commanded by Captain Henry J. Stephenson, G. B., and the *midshipmen* is Sir Charles L. C. The *Chaparral* is commanded by Captain Francis Durrant, and the *Chaparral* Captain Robert T. Dennison. The

comparisons, and thus to deprive the Chinese of their arbitrary power over prices. Steps taken were attended with a good measure of success in the 1875 season, as the foreign consignees united with a party of wealthy natives to effect their purpose. The new-born movement, however, was evanescent and did not result in the commencement of the new order until the commencement of the new year, when the combination was renewed with much success. The Chinese, on the other hand, pointing to their experience of the previous year, acted as usual, and with a determination to hold their position. They kept back the new rice from the market until the 15th of May, and, in addition, offered at first the best quality; the Russians, on the other hand, willing to accept of the lowest, hence the primary Task which was made to appear suddenly of comparatively small dimensions. The highest rates than we would have demanded under ordinary circumstances were obtained, and the principal reason for the ground from which they were paraly driven.

But fall — as falls the summer sun  
From roses lightly on the lawn  
When comes the dark, word or idle strain  
The cords of memory swooping,  
Unloak the flood-gates of our pain  
For those who taught us weeping

As we grow old our smiles are rare  
To those who greet us daily  
Or, if some living face we see  
The looks that beam so gallily,  
From eyes long closed — and we shake  
Our smiles

In answer to their wooing,  
Tis but the past that shines the while  
Our power to smile reviving

As we grow old our dreams at night  
Are fewer of the mother's  
They come with vanished pleasure  
Or dark with endless sorrow,  
And when we wake the names we say  
Are not of any mortal;  
But of those in some long dead day,  
Passed through life's sunset portal











